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TO AMEMBASSY KABUL PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:BMEP, BEXP, AF

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: KANDAHAR TEXTILE MILL

REF: KABUL 2880

PLEASE ADVISE TOUFIQUI AMATEX REVISED OFFER AS FOLLOWS:

1. CONSTRUCTION, BUILDING AND SERVICES PLANT COMPLETE AND FINAL, CONNECTIONS TO EQUIPMENT INCLUDING EQUIPMENT DELIVERY TO PLANT SITE AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT - DOLS 15,900,- 000 ESTIMATE (ESTIMATE PREPARED BY ROCKWOOD-GREEN ENGINEERS AND FISHBACK-MOORE INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY). MANY UNKNOWNNS AND QUESTIONS ON CONSTRUCTIONS. ESTIMATES BASED ON LIKE AND EXISTING PLANTS IN AFGHANISTAN. FINAL PRICES COULD BE LOWER.

2. ENGINEERING:

A. ENGINEERING DOLS 995,595

B. ENGINEERING SUPERVISION - TWO YEARS AT SITE -

DOLS 193,000

3. MACHINERY INCLUDING REVISED MACHINES AS SPECIFIED BY

TOUFIQUI:

THREE PRINTING MACHINES

THREE SLASHERS

1,350 LOOMS (96 AND 120 CM AS SPECIFIED)

60,000 SPINDLES

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140 SPINNING FRAMES TO SUPPLY EXTRA LOOM

80 CARDS  
36 DRAWING  
22 ROVING  
COMPLETE SPINNING, WEAVING, DYEING AND FINISHING -  
DOLS 27, 937,885.

4. SPARES AND ACCESSORIES TO BE SPECIFIED - DOLS 2 MILLION.

5. ERECTION AND TECHNICAL - DOLS 720,000.

6. MANAGEMENT AND TRAINING - DOLS 725,000.

7. CIF KARACHI - MACHINERY ONLY - DOLS 2,000,000 (ESTIMATE). MACHINERY PRICES BASED ON SHIPMENT LAST QUARTER 1975. SHIPMENT FIRST QUARTER 1976 INCREASES MACHINERY PRICES TWO PERCENT. SHIPMENT SECOND QUARTER 1976 INCREASES MACHINERY PRICES FOUR PERCENT.

8. TOTAL COST OF PACKAGE - DOLS 50,971,480.

9. PLEASE ADVISE IF BALLARD REQUIRED KABUL MAY 10 OR BETWEEN MAY 13 AND 19. THANKS AND BEST REGARDS, L. HUGH BALLARD. END OF TEXT

10. APPEARS FROM LATEST MESSAGE THAT BALLARD PRESENCE AT SATURDAY MEETING NOT MANDATORY. BALLARD TRAVEL TO KABUL WAS DELAYED IN ORDER TO COMPLETE ABOVE BID. WONDER WHETHER PREFERABLE FOR BALLARD TO ARRIVE KABUL AFTER MAY 13 CABINET DECISION. PLEASE ADVISE SUGGESTED ARRIVAL DATE FOR BALLARD.

11. PLEASE TAG FUTURE CABLES FOR: COM/OED/MEPD. KISSINGER

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